

Southbound I-196 Rebuilding and Improvements Holland to Saugatuck, Allegan County

March - November 2021

What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will rebuild and improve approximately 12 miles of southbound I-196 from M-40 in Holland to 130th Avenue in the Saugatuck/Douglas areas. This project will include rebuilding and resurfacing, culvert replacements, bridge improvements, and replacing the Saugatuck Rest Area with a new facility. The majority of this work is funded by Gov. Whitmer's Rebuilding Michigan program.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

Southbound I-196 will be closed with both directions of traffic sharing the northbound side of the roadway. Northbound US-31 traffic will be detoured onto I-196 and M-40.

The southbound I-196 on and off ramps at Blue Star Highway (Exit 41) will be closed and traffic detoured south to Exit 36 (also Blue Star Highway).

When Will This Be Done?

Work is scheduled to begin in March and is expected to be finished in November.

Safety Benefit:

Long-term benefits include improvements to safety and operations, as well as extending the service life of the roadway, bridges and rest area.

For More Information

Call the MDOT Muskegon Transportation
Service Center at: 231-777-3451.

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